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09/824,997

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gilbert Levesque, et al.
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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:


Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 12, 2005 for two (2) months from November 12, 2005 to January 12, 2006.

_____	First Month	\$ 120.00
<u> X </u>	Second Month	\$ 450.00
_____	Third Month	\$ 1,020.00
_____	Fourth Month	\$ 1,590.00
_____	Five Month	\$ 2,160.00

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A check in an amount of \$450.00 made payable to the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is attached hereto. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. **This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,
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